

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 880  
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A RESOLUTION to urge the Governor to implement the construction of four-lane highways from each county seat to the nearest interstate.

WHEREAS, to compete in the new global economy, the ability to provide quality infrastructure, especially major highway access, to every Tennessee county is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the potential loss of job opportunities due to the lack of sufficient highway access must be addressed to prevent Tennessee from being handicapped when competing for new economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the General Assembly that all county seats be connected by a four-lane highway to the nearest interstate highway by the shortest route available over an existing state or federal highway; and

WHEREAS, reasonable and appropriate access to the federal interstate system of highways from each county seat is now, more than ever, of vital economic interest to the people of Tennessee and the future of our great state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this General Assembly urges the Governor to implement the construction of four-lane highways from each county seat to the nearest interstate by the shortest route available over an existing state or federal highway until every county has such an access route.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee, and to the Commissioner of Transportation.